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Docket No. P21-166283M/NY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seiji Sawatani

Serial No.: 10/802,941

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: March 18, 2004

Examiner: Rodriguez, Ruth C.

For: CLIP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.